

Section A

Physical Victimization Scales



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Description of Measures

| Victimization Assessments | | | | | |
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| Construct | Scale/Assessment | Characteristics* | Target Groups | Psychometrics | Developer |
| A. Physical Victimization | A1. Abusive Behavior Inventory | 30-item scale with 2 subscales that measure the frequency of physical and psychological abusive behaviors. The physical abuse subscale includes 13 items (2 of which assess sexual abuse). | Females with current or former intimate partners. | Internal consistency: Physical abuse = .70 to .88. Evidence of convergent, discriminant, criterion, and factorial validity. | Shepard & Campbell, 1992 Copyright 1992 |
| | A2. Composite Abuse Scale | 30-item scale with 4 subscales that measure severe combined abuse, emotional abuse, physical abuse, and harassment. The physical abuse subscale includes 7 items. | Females with current or former intimate partners for longer than one month. | Internal consistency: Physical abuse = .94. Evidence of content, construct, criterion, and factorial validity. | Hegarty, Sheehan, & Schonfeld, 1999; Hegarty, Bush, & Sheehan, 2005 Copyright 1999 |
| | A3. Measure of Wife Abuse | 60-item scale with 4 subscales that measure the frequency of physical, sexual, psychological, and verbal abusive behaviors. The physical abuse subscale includes 11 items. | Females with current or former intimate partners. | Internal consistency: Total scale = .93; Physical abuse = .81. Evidence of convergent and factorial validity. | Rodenburg & Fantuzzo, 1993 Copyright 1993 |
| | A4. Partner Abuse Scale—Physical | 25-item scale that measures the magnitude of physical abuse. | Partners in dating, cohabiting, and marital relationships. | Internal consistency: > .90. Evidence of content and factorial validity. | Hudson, 1997 Copyright 1992 |
| | A5. Revised Conflict Tactics Scales (CTS-2) | 78-item scale that assesses both victimization and perpetration. The 39-item victimization scale includes 5 subscales that measure the frequency of physical assault, psychological aggression, sexual coercion, negotiation, and injury between partners. The physical assault subscale includes 12 items which can be grouped into 2 categories, minor and severe. | Partners in dating, cohabiting, and marital relationships. | Internal consistency: Physical = .90 (Mechanic et al., 2000b); Physical = .94 (Lucente et al., 2001). Evidence of convergent, discriminant, and factorial validity. | Straus, Hamby, Boney-McCoy, & Sugarman, 1996; Straus, Hamby, & Warren, 2003 Copyright 2003 |
| | A6. Safe Dates—Physical Violence Victimization | 16-item measure of physical victimization in dating relationships. | Male and female students in grades 8-9. | Internal consistency: .92. | Foshee, Linder, Bauman et al., 1996; Foshee et al., 1998 |
| | A7. Severity of Violence Against Women Scale/Severity of Violence Against Men Scale (SVAWS/SVAMS) | 46-item scale with 9 subscales that measure 2 major dimensions (threats and actual violence). The acts of violence subscale includes 21 items for female victims and 20 for male victims. | Males and females reporting on abuse with an intimate partner. | Internal consistency: .92 to .96 for female college students; .89 to .96 for community women. Threats = .94; Acts of violence = .95. Evidence of construct validity. | Marshall, 1992a; Marshall, 1992b |

* Scale and subscale names in characteristics column are those that scale authors use and thus are not always consistent with CDC's terminology.

A1. Abusive Behavior Inventory

Here is a list of behaviors that many women report have been used by their partners or former partners. We would like you to estimate how often these behaviors occurred during the past six months. Your answers are strictly confidential.

CIRCLE a number for each of the items listed below to show your closest estimate of how often it happened in your relationship with your partner or former partner during the past six months.

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Rarely
- 3 = Occasionally
- 4 = Frequently
- 5 = Very Frequently

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Called you a name and/or criticized you | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Tried to keep you from doing something you wanted to do (example: going out with friends, going to meetings) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Gave you angry stares or looks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Prevented you from having money for your own use | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Ended a discussion with you and made the decision himself | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Threatened to hit or throw something at you | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Pushed, grabbed, or shoved you | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Put down your family and friends | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Accused you of paying too much attention to someone or something else | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Put you on an allowance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Used your children to threaten you (example: told you that you would lose custody, said he would leave town with the children) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. Became very upset with you because dinner, housework, or laundry was not ready when he wanted it or done the way he thought it should be | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. Said things to scare you (examples: told you something "bad" would happen, threatened to commit suicide) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. Slapped, hit, or punched you | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. Made you do something humiliating or degrading (example: begging for forgiveness, having to ask his permission to use the car or do something) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. Checked up on you (examples: listened to your phone calls, checked the mileage on your car, called you repeatedly at work) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17. Drove recklessly when you were in the car | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 18. Pressured you to have sex in a way that you didn't like or want | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 19. Refused to do housework or childcare | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 20. Threatened you with a knife, gun, or other weapon | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 21. Spanked you | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 22. Told you that you were a bad parent | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 23. Stopped you or tried to stop you from going to work or school | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 24. Threw, hit, kicked, or smashed something | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 25. Kicked you | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 26. Physically forced you to have sex | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 27. Threw you around | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 28. Physically attacked the sexual parts of your body | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 29. Choked or strangled you | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 30. Used a knife, gun, or other weapon against you | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Note: Item 21 was deleted from the scale by scale developers due to low response rate and negative correlation with total scale.

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Scoring Instructions

Physical abuse items include 6, 7, 14, 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 (item 21 is not included in subscale computation). The mean score of these items is computed by summing the values of the items and dividing by the applicable number of items. Higher scores are indicative of greater physical abuse.

Reference

Shepard MF, Campbell JA. The Abusive Behavior Inventory: a measure of psychological and physical abuse. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 1992;7:291–305.

A2. Composite Abuse Scale (CAS)

This section asks about your experiences in adult intimate relationships. By adult intimate relationship, we mean a husband, partner or boy/girlfriend for longer than one month.

1. Have you ever been in an adult intimate relationship?
(Since you were 16 years of age) Yes1 *Go to question 2*
No2 *If no, please go to end of questionnaire*
2. Are you currently in a relationship? Yes1
No2 *Go to question 4*
3. Are you currently afraid of your partner? Yes1
No2
4. Have you ever been afraid of any partner? Yes1
No2
5. We would like to know if you experienced any of the actions listed below and how often it happened during the past twelve months. If you were not with a partner in the past twelve months, could you please answer for the last partner that you had.

Please circle the number, which matches the frequency, over a 12-month period, that it happened to you.

| Actions | How often it happened | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| | Never | Only Once | Several Times | Once/ Month | Once/ Week | Daily |
| 1. Told me that I wasn't good enough | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Kept me from medical care | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Followed me | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Tried to turn my family, friends and children against me | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Locked me in the bedroom | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Slapped me | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Raped me | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Told me that I was ugly | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Tried to keep me from seeing or talking to my family | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Threw me | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Hung around outside my house | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. Blamed me for causing their violent behaviour | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. Harassed me over the telephone | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| Actions | How often it happened | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| | Never | Only Once | Several Times | Once/ Month | Once/ Week | Daily |
| 14. Shook me | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. Tried to rape me | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. Harassed me at work | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 17. Pushed, grabbed or shoved me | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 18. Used a knife or gun or other weapon | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 19. Became upset if dinner/housework wasn't done when they thought it should be | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 20. Told me that I was crazy | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 21. Told me that no one would ever want me | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 22. Took my wallet and left me stranded | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 23. Hit or tried to hit me with something | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 24. Did not want me to socialize with my female friends | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 25. Put foreign objects in my vagina | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 26. Refused to let me work outside the home | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 27. Kicked me, bit me or hit me with a fist | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 28. Tried to convince my friends, family or children that I was crazy | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 29. Told me that I was stupid | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 30. Beat me up | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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Scoring Instructions

CAS-physical abuse subscale should be created by summing frequency scores of items 6, 10, 14, 17, 23, 27, and 30. Higher scores are indicative of greater physical abuse.

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Hegarty K, Bush R, Sheehan M. The Composite Abuse Scale: further development and assessment of reliability and validity of a multidimensional partner abuse measure in clinical settings. *Violence and Victims* 2005;20:529-547.

A3. Measure of Wife Abuse

Please write in the number of times your partner did these actions to you during the past six months, or during the last six months of the time you and your partner were together. Also, please circle one answer for how hurt or upset you were by each action. If your partner did not do these actions, please write a zero in the blank space.

*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

- | | | | | |
|----|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Your partner screamed at you | | | _____ |
| | How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | |
| | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
| 2. | Your partner squeezed your pelvis | | | _____ |
| | How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | |
| | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
| 3. | Your partner imprisoned you in your house | | | _____ |
| | How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | |
| | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
| 4. | Your partner threw objects at you | | | _____ |
| | How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | |
| | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
| 5. | Your partner kneed you in the genital area | | | _____ |
| | How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | |
| | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
| 6. | Your partner called you a whore | | | _____ |
| | How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | |
| | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
| 7. | Your partner slapped you | | | _____ |
| | How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | |
| | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |

*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

- | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 8. | Your partner locked you out of your home How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | _____ |
| 9. | Your partner squeezed your breast How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | _____ |
| 10. | Your partner told you that you were crazy How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | _____ |
| 11. | Your partner put foreign objects in your vagina How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | _____ |
| 12. | Your partner mutilated your genitals How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | _____ |
| 13. | Your partner bit you How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | _____ |
| 14. | Your partner held you down and cut your pubic hair How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | _____ |
| 15. | Your partner burned your hair How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | _____ |

*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

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|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 16. Your partner harassed you at work | _____ | | | |
| How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | | |
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | |
| 17. Your partner told you they would kill your children | _____ | | | |
| How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | | |
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | |
| 18. Your partner scratched you with their fingernails | _____ | | | |
| How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | | |
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | |
| 19. Your partner locked you in the bedroom | _____ | | | |
| How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | | |
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | |
| 20. Your partner tried to rape you | _____ | | | |
| How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | | |
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | |
| 21. Your partner took your wallet leaving you stranded | _____ | | | |
| How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | | |
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | |
| 22. Your partner punched you | _____ | | | |
| How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | | |
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | |
| 23. Your partner told you they were going to kill you | _____ | | | |
| How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | | |
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | |

*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

24. Your partner kicked you _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
25. Your partner kidnapped your children _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
26. Your partner stole your possessions _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
27. Your partner took your car keys _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
28. Your partner told you that no one would ever want you _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
29. Your partner disabled your car _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
30. Your partner told you that you were lazy _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
31. Your partner stabbed you with a knife _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|

*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

32. Your partner called you a bitch _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
33. Your partner told you they were going to take away your children _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
34. Your partner attempted suicide _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
35. Your partner called you a cunt _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
36. Your partner hit you with a belt _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
37. Your partner raped you _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
38. Your partner threw you onto the furniture _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
39. Your partner harassed you over the telephone _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|

*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

40. Your partner hung around outside your home _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
41. Your partner told you that you were a horrible wife _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
42. Your partner took porno pictures of you _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
43. Your partner prostituted you _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
44. Your partner told you that you weren't good enough _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
45. Your partner shook you _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
46. Your partner forced you to have sex with other partners _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
47. Your partner forced you to have sex with animals _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|

*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

48. Your partner treated you as a sex object _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
49. Your partner pushed you _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
50. Your partner followed you _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
51. Your partner told you they were going to kill your parents or family _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
52. Your partner told you that you were stupid _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
53. Your partner ripped your clothing off _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
54. Your partner shot you with a gun _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
55. Your partner forced you to do unwanted sex acts _____
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|

*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

| | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 56. Your partner choked you | _____ | | | |
| How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | | |
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | |
| 57. Your partner turned off the electricity | _____ | | | |
| How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | | |
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | |
| 58. Your partner stole food or money from you | _____ | | | |
| How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | | |
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | |
| 59. Your partner told you that you were ugly | _____ | | | |
| How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | | |
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | |
| 60. Your partner whipped you | _____ | | | |
| How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | | | | |
| This never hurt or upset me | This rarely hurt or upset me | This sometimes hurt or upset me | This often hurt or upset me | |

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Scoring Instructions

Physical abuse scales include items 4, 13, 18, 22, 24, 36, 38, 45, 49, 54, and 60.

Although items 7, 15, 31, and 56 assess physical abuse, they were not included in the authors' psychometric analyses because either no raters in a card sort procedure agreed that they belonged in an abuse category or the items only attained a 50% agreement level.

A physical abuse scale score can be obtained by summing the frequency counts or by summing the severity ratings based on how upset respondent reported being. Higher scores are indicative of greater physical abuse

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A4. Partner Abuse Scale—Physical (PASPH)

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

This questionnaire is designed to measure the physical abuse you have experienced in your relationship with your partner. It is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. Answer each item as carefully and as accurately as you can by placing a number beside each one as follows:

- 1 = None of the time
- 2 = Very rarely
- 3 = A little of the time
- 4 = Some of the time
- 5 = A good part of the time
- 6 = Most of the time
- 7 = All of the time

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|--|--|
| _____ 1. My partner physically forces me to have sex. | _____ 13. My partner threatens to cut or stab me with a knife or other sharp object. |
| _____ 2. My partner pushes and shoves me around violently. | _____ 14. My partner tries to choke or strangle me. |
| _____ 3. My partner hits and punches my arms and body. | _____ 15. My partner knocks me down and then kicks or stomps me. |
| _____ 4. My partner threatens me with a weapon. | _____ 16. My partner twists my fingers, arms or legs. |
| _____ 5. My partner beats me so hard I must seek medical help. | _____ 17. My partner throws dangerous objects at me. |
| _____ 6. My partner slaps me around my face and head. | _____ 18. My partner bites or scratches me so badly that I bleed or have bruises. |
| _____ 7. My partner beats me when he or she drinks. | _____ 19. My partner violently pinches or twists my skin. |
| _____ 8. My partner makes me afraid for my life. | _____ 20. My partner badly hurts me while we are having sex. |
| _____ 9. My partner physically throws me around the room. | _____ 21. My partner injures my breast or genitals. |
| _____ 10. My partner hits and punches my face and head. | _____ 22. My partner tries to suffocate me with pillows, towels, or other objects. |
| _____ 11. My partner beats me in the face so badly that I am ashamed to be seen in public. | _____ 23. My partner pokes or jabs me with pointed objects. |
| _____ 12. My partner acts like he or she would like to kill me. | _____ 24. My partner has broken one or more of my bones. |
| | _____ 25. My partner kicks my face and head. |

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A5. Revised Conflict Tactics Scales (CTS-2)

No matter how well a couple gets along, there are times when they disagree, get annoyed with the other person, want different things from each other, or just have spats or fights because they are in a bad mood, are tired, or for some other reason. Couples also have many different ways of trying to settle their differences. This is a list of things that might happen when you have differences. Please circle how many times you did each of these things in the past year, and how many times your partner did them in the past year. If you or your partner did not do one of these things in the past year, but it happened before that, circle "7."

How often did this happen?

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 = Once in the past year | 5 = 11-20 times in the past year |
| 2 = Twice in the past year | 6 = More than 20 times in the past year |
| 3 = 3-5 times in the past year | 7 = Not in the past year, but it did happen before |
| 4 = 6-10 times in the past year | 0 = This has never happened |

Sample of 2 of the 12 physical assault scale items:

My partner pushed or shoved me. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0

My partner punched or hit me with something that could hurt. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0

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A6. Safe Dates—Physical Violence Victimization

How many times has any person that you have been on a date with done the following things to you? Only include it when the dating partner did it to you first. In other words, don't count it if they did it to you in self-defense. Please circle one number on each line.

| | 10 or more times | 4 to 9 times | 1 to 3 times | Never |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. Scratched me | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2. Slapped me. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 3. Physically twisted my arm | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 4. Slammed me or held me against a wall | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 5. Kicked me | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 6. Bent my fingers | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 7. Bit me | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 8. Tried to choke me | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 9. Pushed, grabbed, or shoved me. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 10. Dumped me out of a car | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 11. Threw something at me that hit me | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 12. Burned me | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 13. Hit me with a fist | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 14. Hit me with something hard besides a fist | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 15. Beat me up. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 16. Assaulted me with a knife or gun | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Scoring Instructions

Point values are indicated above. The physical victimization scale score is calculated by summing the point values of the 16 responses. The mean value can also be obtained by dividing the summed responses by the number of items (16). Higher scores are indicative of greater abuse. Scores can also be categorized such that “0” = no physical victimization, “1” = victimization occurred 1 to 3 times, and “2” indicates victimization occurred 3 or more times.

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A7. Severity of Violence Against Women Scale

During the past year, you and your partner have probably experienced anger or conflict. Below is a list of behaviors your partner may have done during the past 12 months. For each statement, describe how often your partner has done each behavior by writing a number from the following scale.

| | | | |
|-------|------|-------------|------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| never | once | a few times | many times |

How often has your partner:

- | | |
|--|--|
| _____ 1. Hit or kicked a wall, door, or furniture | _____ 25. Pulled your hair |
| _____ 2. Threw, smashed, or broke an object | _____ 26. Twisted your arm |
| _____ 3. Drove dangerously with you in the car | _____ 27. Spanked you |
| _____ 4. Threw an object at you | _____ 28. Bit you |
| _____ 5. Shook a finger at you | _____ 29. Slapped you with the palm of his hand |
| _____ 6. Made threatening gestures or faces at you | _____ 30. Slapped you with the back of his hand |
| _____ 7. Shook a fist at you | _____ 31. Slapped you around your face and head |
| _____ 8. Acted like a bully toward you | _____ 32. Hit you with an object |
| _____ 9. Destroyed something belonging to you | _____ 33. Punched you |
| _____ 10. Threatened to harm or damage things you care about | _____ 34. Kicked you |
| _____ 11. Threatened to destroy property | _____ 35. Stomped on you |
| _____ 12. Threatened someone you care about | _____ 36. Choked you |
| _____ 13. Threatened to hurt you | _____ 37. Burned you with something |
| _____ 14. Threatened to kill himself | _____ 38. Used a club-like object on you |
| _____ 15. Threatened to kill you | _____ 39. Beat you up |
| _____ 16. Threatened you with a weapon | _____ 40. Used a knife or gun on you |
| _____ 17. Threatened you with a club-like object | _____ 41. Demanded sex whether you wanted it or not |
| _____ 18. Acted like he wanted to kill you | _____ 42. Made you have oral sex against your will |
| _____ 19. Threatened you with a knife or gun | _____ 43. Made you have sexual intercourse against your will |
| _____ 20. Held you down, pinning you in place | _____ 44. Physically forced you to have sex |
| _____ 21. Pushed or shoved you | _____ 45. Made you have anal sex against your will |
| _____ 22. Grabbed you suddenly or forcefully | _____ 46. Used an object on you in a sexual way |
| _____ 23. Shook or roughly handled you | |
| _____ 24. Scratched you | |

Scoring Instructions

Items are worded for a female respondent. For a male respondent, simply change the pronouns.

For less educated participants, adding the words mouth and bottom for oral and anal sex is recommended.

Items 20-40 comprise the acts of physical violence subscale (except for male respondents, where item 22 is indicative of threats of violence).

For female respondents, items 20-23 represent mild violence, items 24-28 represent minor violence, items 29-31 represent moderate violence, and items 32-40 represent serious violence.

For male respondents, items 20, 21, 23, and 27 represent mild violence, items 24, 25, 26, 28, and 34 represent minor violence, items 29, 30, 31, and 33 represent moderate violence, and items 32 and 35-40 represent serious violence.

Point values given in response to each item in the subscale are summed to create the subscale score. Higher scores are indicative of greater abuse.

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